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For: AQUEOUS OPHTHALMIC SPRAY AND  
METHOD FOR DELIVERY OF ARTIFICIAL  
TEARS TO THE OCULAR SURFACE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 23, 2011. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.